STATE BOARD **CRANTS A PARDON**

By a Majority Vote.

CASE A CELEBRATED ONE.

The Story of Which is Perhaps One Of the Most Interesting in History of the West.

(Special to the "News.") Boise, Ida., Dec. 17.—The state board of pardons, at 1:30 this afternoon, pardoned Diamondfield Jack Davis by a majority vote, Gov. Hunt and Secy. of State Bassett voted "yes," and Atty-Gen. Martin "no."

THE HAY MURDER. Foul Crime Committed One Year Ago-

Mortensen's Status. One year ago last night James R. lonely field near the Rio Grande tracks in Forest Dale. A year ago tomorrow morning, Dec. 18, his grave was found by a young boy, by mere accident, and his body was dug up by the police offi-cers and a number of his friends, among them being Peter Mortensen, who now stands convicted of the foul

All the circumstances connected with the crime are well remembered by the residents of this city and state, and, in fact, by the citizens throughout the entire western states. It will go down in the history of the state as one of the blackest crimes ever committed within its boundaries.

The trial of Peter Mortensen, for the murder, was one of the longest in duration and one of the most expensive oriminal actions ever tried in this state. criminal actions ever tried in this state. It resulted in a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree. A motion for a new trial was made; but it was overruled by Judge Morse and the murderer was sentenced to be shot. A stay of execution was granted in order that an appeal might be taken to the supreme court. Mortensen now occuples a cell in "death row" at the state prison, and his case will come before the supreme court on appeal at the February term.

SIGER PLEADS GUILTY And Judge Diehl Gives Him Forty Days in County Jail.

In Judge Diehl's court this morning Edward Siger pleaded guilty to the charge of petit larceny. It was alleged that he stole two pieces of cloth valued at \$10. When arraigned he entered a plea of guilty and the court sentenced him to 40 days' in the county jall.

form and sold at 25 cents per copy. No charge for domestic postage. Foreign postage, 10 cents extra.

GRAND LARCENY CHARGED

John Murphy Caught Robbing Drunken Miner.

Last night Officer Simpson arrested one John Murphy on the charge of grand larceny. Simpson happened to enter the Silver King saloon and saw Murphy searching the pockets of Nick Randall, a miner, who was drunk and asleep in a chair. Murphy secured some tobacco, but got no money as Randall had none. This morning the county attorney filed a complaint ounty attorney filed a complaint gainst Murphy, charging him with grand larceny.

LAID TO REST.

Impressive Services Over the Remains Of Mrs. Harriet Stanley.

Impressive funeral services over the remains of Harriet Stanley, wife of Frank Stanley, were held in the Fifth ward meetinghouse at noon today, p Louis G. Hoagland of the Twenty-sixth ward presiding. The house was crowded with sympathizing relatives and friends, and there was a profusion of beautiful floral emblems, all testi-fying to the esteem in which the de-ceased was held. Elder Richard Brimley offered the opening prayer, and the speakers were Bishop Harrison Sperry Fourth ward, and Eiders Knight, Harrow, Don C. Rushton and Hoagland. The benediction was ced by Elder Smith. The music. which was appropriate and touching, ty-sixth and Fifth ward choirs. A long cortege followed the remains to their last resting place in the city cemetery.

TO THE PUBLIC.

Will J. Lee, representing himself to be in the employ of Goodwin's Weekly and the Inter-Mountain Press Clipping eau is not connected in any way with either establishment.

JAMES T. GOODWIN, Mgr.

AFTERNOON STOCKS.

Daly-West Firm but Closed Lower-Wabash Looking Up.

appended schedule shows that Daly-West made something of a spurt at the opening, but fell back to this

ning's figure at the close; also, hat Wabash was gaining ground; Daly-West-25 at 39.49; 3 at 39.50; 76 ver Mammoth-100 at 741/2.

May Day-500 at 20; 500 at 20¼; 200 at 20¼; 500 at 20¼; 500 at 20¼. Sacramento-1,500 at 20; 500 at 30¾;

500 at 3014. Star Con. -2,000 at 10.

Uncle Sam-1,500 at 23. Ben Butler-1,500 at 8. California-1,000 at 24% b 30; 400 at

Martha Washington-9,500 at 3. Wabash-100 at 85; 400 at 86; 200 a 851/4; 100 at 85; 100 at 841/2; 100 at 84. MRS. LITHGOE DEAD.

County Clerk James today received a telephone message from Dr. Hardy, superintendent of the insane asylum at Provo, stating that Mrs. Elizabeth Lithgoe died in that institution this morning of general debility. The unfortunate woman was committed from this county about 15 years ago. She has a male relative in the county infirmary here relative in the county infirmary here at the present time.

A limited number of the Christmas "News" will be bound in magazine form and sold at 25 cents per copy. No harge for domestic postage. Foreign pestage, 10 cents extra.

TENDENCY IS TO COMBINE.

Railway Davelopment.

COMPETITION SUPPRESSED.

Or Has Been Brought to Condition o Effective Bestraint, Says Interstate Commerce temmission Report.

Washington, Dec. 17.-The tendency to combine continues the most significant feature of railway development, secording to the annual report of the interstate commerce commission issued today. The report says:

"It is not open to question that the competition between railroad carriers to the condition of effective restraint. | the Commercial club for further ac-The progress of consolidation in one form or another will at no distant day confine this competition within narrow Hay was murdered and buried in a and unimportant limits because the control of most rallway property will be merged in a few individuals, whose common interests impel them to act in concert. While this will insure, as probably nothing else can in equal degree, the observance of published tariff and so measurably remove some of the evils which the act is designed to pre-vent, the resulting situation involves consequences to the public which claim the most serious attention. A law which might have answered the purpose when competition was relied upon to secure reasonable rates is demon-strably inadequate when that competi-tion is displaced by the most far reaching and powerful combinations. So great a change in conditions calls for corresponding change in the regulating

The commission reaffirms its recom-mendations for amending the interstate commerce laws and urges the grave ne-

consists for legislation.

The report says that the fact that no convictions have yet been obtained nor indictments found in the cases of the roads which were shown by an investi-gation last winter to be giving secret rates to grain shippers emphasizes the et that the criminal provisions of the esent interstate law are practically

Smith Gets an Appointment.

Denver, Dec. 16.—The appointment of William G. Smith to be in charge of rights of way of the Denver, North-western & Pacific railway was an-nounced today at the general offices of the Colorado-Utah Construction comoany. Surveyors will be kept in the in Utah, and as soon as the officers of the construction company decide upon the most feasible roune, Mr. Smith's de-partment will secure rights of way.

LATE LOCALS.

The board of fire underwriters of Salt Lake City will meet tomorrow after-noon, to consider important matters,

The Teachers' and Deacons' quorums of the Sixth ward will give a grand ball in the ward hall on Friday night. Christmas trees are being sold in the local markets at \$1 to \$2.50 for house purposes, and as high as \$5 for church

Turkeys are wholesaling at 20 cents n the local market, and retailing from 22½ to 25 cents . It is said that before the end of the week, the price will hold

County Clerk James is today sending notices to the newly elected officials throughout the county to call and subribe to the statutory oath of office and

A cold, unpleasant fog spread over the city today, and very little has been seen of the sun. The mercury went down to 18 this morning, and it has been raw all day.

The Fifteenth ward fair opens to night at 8 o'clock in the ward hall. Preparations have been made for a good time and all who attend will doubtless be much interested.

The Y. M. C. A. juniors will entertain their friends in the association gymnasium Saturday, from 9:30 a. m., to 12 noon, and afterwards there will be an apple feed for the youngsters.

The three local camps of the Woodmen of the World will hold their log rolling exercises and initiation Friday night, at the Grand when over 200 candidates for initiation will "ride the

Seey, Cox of the Y. M. C. A. received this morning, copies of the annual an-nouncement of the Chicago Y. M. C. A. A. handsomely gotten up in small pamphlet form. The Chicago member-ship is given at 5,000, and it costs \$60,-000 annually to operate the institution

City Treasurer Morris is paying the first half of the month, amounting in all to \$4,971.20. The fire department payroll, for the same period, is being paid by City Auditor Reiser. The amount being distributed among the

iremen is \$1,482.85. The junior choir of St. Mary's cathedral give their musicale this evening in the Grand Theater, for the benefit of the cathedral choir. Miso Nora Gleason has prepared an attractive program, and the affair promises to be

Last night a large flashily dressed stranger called at the police station and reported that he had been robbed of a 75 gold watch in a house on Commer cial street. Sergeant Hempel took the matter in hand and traced the watch to the Clift House bar, where it had been pawned by the owner for \$5.

Patrons of the street rallway company had a merry time of it getting to work this morning. About 8 o'clock the power was off and on spasmodicaly, making it somewhat uncertain or walk. A great many voted for the latter and scored a decided victory over those who chose to remain and take chances on the return of the elec

rical current. There will be civil service examinations in this city, Jan. 20, for magazine attendant at the naval magazine, Lake Denmark, N. J., at \$2 per day; for expert freight rate clerk in quartermaster's department at Omaha, with a salary of \$1.200 per annum. On Jan. 27, for the position of field ma-tron, Indian service, at Navajo agency, Ariz., at \$50 per month; also, for posi-tion of steward and storekeeper in the government penitentiary at Atlanta, Ga., at \$900 per annum, and for the ioner of pensions states that he would ike to be able to draw, during the next three months, twenty-five good, reputable young students of medicine for appointments as clerks or copyists in the pension office, at salaries of from \$500 to \$1,000 per annum.

ASK CONCERNING SALT LAKE CITY

Diamondfield Jack Davis Liberated It is Most Significant Feature of Two Philanthropic Institutions May Be Opened Up Here.

BACKING OF A BILLION

Letter Comes From A. G. Lee of Denton, Texas, to Mayor Thompson Fame in It.

Mayor Thompson received a communication today from A. G. Lee, of Denton, Texas, asking for information concerning Salt Lake City. The gentleman and his associates have in view the construction of two philanthropic institutions, and thought perhaps this would be a good city in which to build them. which formerly prevatled has been The communication, which follows in largely suppressed or at least brought | full, was referred to the secretary of

> My associates and I are going to build two philanthropic institutions—the International Political Specialists tute, and we thing Salt Lake City would be a sultable place to locate them. The nternational Political Specialists chool and the World's Diathetic Institute have a financial backing of a bil-

> "These institutions will make Salt Lake City famous the world over. Send me a brief description of Salt Lake City. Yours truly, A. G. LEE."

SIGNED BY THE MAYOR.

City's Executive Approves Liquor Ors

dinance As Amended. The new liquor ordinance, as amended and passed by the council on Monday night, was signed by Mayor Thompson today and is now a law of

The mayor also attached his signature to the resolution, introduced by Robinson, which instructs the chief of police to arrest all offenders of the new four ordinance. The resolution was the result of the discussions on the floor of the council on Monday night, when it was stated that flouor was be-ing sold at the Alta club, University club, and roominghouses in various club, and roominghouses in various parts of the city, without a license having been obtained from the city. It is the intention of the council to compel all of such places to take out a license and the resolution was passed for that particular purpose, so that it is now up to Chief Paul to see that the ordinance is obeyed in that respect particularly.

THE OGDEN REGULAR. Lone Highwayman Robs Boy of \$4.50

- Meeting Postponed.

[Special to the "News."] Ogden, Dec. 17 .- The usual robbery occurred in this city last night, the victim this time being a delivery boy named Carl Poulter, in the employ of the Ogden Furniture & Carpet company. The boy had been out during the afternoon delivering goods and col-lecting, and when returning to the store about 7 in the evening, at a point on Twelfth street, near the place where Fred McCabe was held up and shot, a lone desciple of Dick Turpin sprang out and seized the horse the boy was driv-ing, and ordered Poulser to get out of with, without ceremony, as the robber neld a large gun on the boy. When the latter reached terra firma, the road agent proceeded to go through one of his pockets, and finding the sum of \$4.50 therein, evidently supposed that to be all the money the boy had on his per-son, and told him to "hop into his wagon" and drive on. Had the robber investigated a little further he would have discovered about \$50 in gold and greenbacks, which was stowed away in an inside coat pocket, and which the boy had collected during the afternoon The police are working on the case, bu

as the boy could not give a very good description of the man, it is not likely that he will be apprehended. MEETING CALLED OFF

The meeting of the school teachers of the northern part of the state, which was to have been held in Ogden during the holidays, has been abandoned on account of the pedagogues being unable ture before them whom they expected.

A SERIOUS CHARGE. Complaint has been issued against J.

L. Sackett charging him with seduc-tion. Sackett was formerly a resident of Ogden in the employ of the Southof Ogden in the employ of the South-ern Pacific as operator. He is charged with having seduced a young girl named Drysdell; under 15 years of age. lachett left Ogden several months ago out was arrested today in San Francis-co by the police there. Requisition papers will be secured from Gov. Wells comorrow and he will be brought here stand trial. Sachett is well known in Ogden and was quite propular in social

BUSINESS NOTES.

bought the five years' lease of Ford's hotel and furniture of Henderson Green for \$4,500, and takes possession at once. Eastern butter is reported as coming n fast, as local prices have been forced p to a point where there is profit in aporting the article. A prominent deal dealer says there will probably be a drop of five cents after Christmas.

The ground floor front of the Keith building is being enclosed with boards so that the plasterers can begin work; and the fencing was torn down this morning. The big glass windows will not be on hand until early spring. The Deseret National bank will pay

Church coupons for January at any time. This is a little in advance, but the bank people propose to put a lot of money in circulation so that folks will have more for Christmas.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY Take Latative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. All drag-gists refund themoney if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

EDITION DE LUXE.

IN AND AROUND SALT LAKE Former Price \$2.50, now \$1.50. Hand-omely bound and profusely ilustrated.

An elegant gift souvenir book of Salt Lake City. The regular edition, 75c, We have also Xmas cards, calendars, booklets, souvenir spoons, views, etc., just the things to send to friends abroad. Postoffice right in the store. DESERET NEWS BOOK STORE

6 Main Street. Dancing.

THOMAS M'CEE SCORED BY THE SUPREME COURT

el boa Idaho's State Tribunal Goes After | Slayer of Henry Johnson Sentenced County Treasurers

AND COMMISSIONERS ALSO.

Executes Them for Allowing Public Funds to be Hourded in Banks For Private Purposes.

[Special to the "News."] Boise, Ida., Dec. 17.-The supreme court in two cases decided today takes occasion to exceriate county treasurers and commissioners who allow public funds to be "hoarded in banking institutions to be used for private pur-

The first case is that of J. J. Cham bers, appellant, vs. Custer county. Chambers held warrants of Custer county, and being notified they would be paid on certain days, sent them on. The treasurer mailed in payment checks on the bank of C. Bunting & Co. of Blackfoot, in which the money of Cus-ter county was deposited. Before the checks came back for payment the bank failed. The district court sustained the county on the grounds that due dilligence had not been used in the

presentation of the checks.

The other case is that of Lawrence The other case is that of Lawrence Green, appellant, vs. Custer county, and in this, too, the judgment of the district court is reversed. Appellant was paid checks of the treasurer of Custer county for warrants, payment of which was stopped on the failure of the Bunting bank. The bank receiver paid a portion of the checks and after the county secured judgment against the bank and received part payment there-on Green presented his claims to the county. The commissioners disallowed them and the district court sustained that action. The supreme court re-verses the judgment of the lower court.

Charles Ulmer has gone into the floral business and built him a 20x100 foot

manner of the second WARD ENTERTAINMENTS.

The Eleventh ward bazar opened last evening under very auspicious circumstances. The booths were pictures of stances. The booths were pictures of taste and splender, and contained an infinite variety of useful and ornamental articles, the principal prize being a handsome bedroom set, presented by Mr. P. W. Madsen. All of these will have been distributed among the patrons of the fair by the time the closing hour arrives on Thursday evening. The vandeville was very amusing and was hour arrives on Thursday evening. The vaudeville was very amusing and was visited by nearly every one present. The voting for queen was quite spirited. At the close of last evening's balloting Miss Rose Meyers was in the lead with 620 votes and Miss Mercy Tuckett was second with 583 votes. Other candidates received from 400 down to 25. The voting will close at 10 this evening, up to which time the contest will no doubt very interesting. The refreshments arved by young ladies in the annex were delicious and this department was patronized very liberally. The bazar opens at 7:30 this evening, and the same hour tomorrow.

The Eighteenth ward hall was a per fect jam of merriment last night. The ward fair and festival, which is to last three days with a matinee ball Saturday was inaugurated, and time the doors were opened at 7 o'clock until they closed at midnight, there was a throng in attendance that almost swamped the efforts of the manage-ment to handle it. The main interest of the evening centered on the performwhich was given in the upper hall by members of the Salt Lake Opera com-pany. The encores were numerous, and the delight general over the work of Mrs. Hills, Messrs. Spencer and Young. Mr. Sherman, Mr. Owen, and the Turk-ish ladies' chorus beautifully attired in oriental costumes. Prof. McClellan conducted with his usual taste and vigor. Down stairs, before and after the op era, there was a crush of buying for the holidays, and everything that was on sale seemed to find ready purchasers. The booths were beautifully decorers. The booths were beautifully decorated and were in charge of a charming bevy of young ladies, who manifested a celerity in enticing the nickels and dimes from the pockets of the spectators that was simply bewildering. The Oriental booth was in charge of Mrs. A. W. McCune, Jr., Miss Belle Barton and Miss Hattie Jennings. At the art table were found Mrs. Frances the art table were found Mrs. Frances Thomassen, Miss Annie Roundtree, Miss Minnie Saville, Miss Rose Toronto, Misses Foster, Miss Hattle Whitney and Miss Ethel Felt. The doll booth was in charge of Mrs. D. S. Spencer, was in charge of Mrs. D. S. Spencer, the Misses Karma Thatcher, Laura Foster, Auro Rogers, Jean Spencer, Irma Clawson, Lucile Young, Louise Young and Louise Spencer, Miss Agnes Campbell had charge of the kitchen booth and was assisted by Mrs. Kraft, the Misses Dezzie Grant, Tillie Barton, Gertrude Moyle, Minnie James and Ivy Cleghorn. At the candy table were found Mrs. J. A. Clayton, the Misses

found Mrs. I. A. Clayton, the Misses Ethel Saville, Verna Young, Maud Pa-trick, Katherine Rogers and Retta Py-At the fish pond Mrs. Hillam was assisted by Adelaide Anderson, John J. Toronto and Albert Toronto. At the lemonade booth Gertie Felt Kimball was assisted by Louie Moyle, Geneva Felt, and Irene Squires. At the dream booth Mrs. Ellen Grieves was in charge. The fair will be continued this eventure, the unstains features being an ating, the upstairs features being an ating, the upstairs features being an attractive concert program participated in by Mr. Shepherd pfano solo, Robin Hood quartet by Miss Ruth Wilson, Miss Edna Dwycc, Messrs. Pyper and Spencer; monologue, Mr. B. S. Young; song by Mr. Graham, and gems from "The Jolly Musketeer" rendered by Mrs. Browning, Mrs. Best, Miss Wilson, Mrs. Newman and Messra Pyper. Scen.

Mrs. Newman and Messrs. Pyper, Spen-cer, Graham, Best and Braby, Prof. McClellan again acting as director.

A character ball tomorrow night ends the evening series, and a children's party Saturday afternoon winds up the entire affair.

Elder G. F. Newland, who departs soon on a mision to California, will be tendered a farewell party in the Sev-enth ward assembly hall on Thursday night, Dec. 18. The following program will be rendered:

GETS NINE YEARS.

This Morning.

VOLUNTARY MANSLAUGHTER

Defense Thinks the Sentence Excessive and May Appeal To Supreme Court.

Thomas McGee was this morning sentenced by Judge Johnson to serve a term of nine years in the state prison for the killing of Henry Johnson at Murray on April 18 last. McGee was found guilty by the jury of voluntary manslaughter. The sentence imposed was considered excessive by Atty. Sanford, who represented McGee, and it is probable that the case will be appealed to the supreme court. Before sentence was passed, a motion for a new trial was made by the defense on the usual statutory grounds. It was submitted without argument and was overruled

by the court. SANFORD'S STATEMENT.

Mr. Sanford made a statement in becourt exercise leniency towards him. He stated that McGee had always been peaceable citizen and was a go prisoner, which went to show that he is not a bad man. The circumstances surrounding the shooting showed cleary that there was considerable provoca-ion and the act was committed on the spur of the moment, hence he was of the opinion that justice would be met by imposing a light sentence.

SENTENCE PRONOUNCED.

Judge Johnson, in passing sentence, tated that he thought the action of he jury in reducing the charge against the prisoner to voluntary manslaughter was proper, but still the charge of which he was convicted is very serious. "No doubt," said the court, "in doing the act you did, you acted under considerable provestion, which accounts the act you ald, you acted under counts siderable provocation, which accounts for the reduction of the charge, but I take it that it was not sufficient to warrant taking a life. The judgment of the court is that you be imprisoned in the state prison for a period of nine

MeGEE DISSATISFIED. McGee and his wife were very much dissatisfied with the sentence, and ex-pressed the opinion that a colored man could not get justice in the courts. Mc-Gee was taken back to the county jail, in company with three other prison

by Deputy Sheriff Cummings. NO DECISION.

None Yet Announced in the Hoag land Contempt Case.

No decision has yet been announced by the federal court in the proceedings for contempt against G. S. Hoagland of the defunct Boston store which were heard yesterday. The question mainly at issue is Hoagland's residence. He claims his domicile at St. Antony, Ida., and for that reason contends that he is immune from the processes of the court in this district in the involuntary bankin this district in the involuntary bank-ruptcy proceedings against him. The creditors allege that Hoagland dispos-ed of his Idaho store some months ago and then became a resident of Utah. In his examination, Hoagland ad-mitted receiving a check for \$3,000 from a Mr. Anderson, which was ostensibly the purchase price of his Idaho store but he claimed that the transaction was not bona fide, being merely a makeshift to make it appear that Anderson, who is a "Mormon," was the owner so as to secure a "Mormon" patronage for the store. Hoagland claimed that Anderson is still employed by him on a

Damage Suit On.

In the federal court today a jury i the earing evidence in a case brought by the Mammoth Mining company against the Employers' Liability Assurance company of London. The action is bas-ed on damage claims for personal injuries to employes in the mine and which have been paid by the plaintiff. The question at issue is the sufficiency of notice of the injuries given by the plaintiff to the defendant.

MEIGHAN'S BOND.

Was Expected from Ogden Today-

Judge Marshall's Statement. The \$3,000 bond for the appearance of Charles Meighan, the defaulting Ogden postmaster, for his appearance at the end of the 60 days' stay of the sentence of the court, is expected to arrive from Ogden today. Meanwhile Mr. Meighan is in the custody of Deputy Marshal L.
H. Smyth. Mr. Smyth stated this
morning that Salt Lake parties had offered to furnish the bond but Mr.
Meighan said he preferred that the bond
should come from his home town. In the arguments for a new trial yesterday, Judge Maginnis reviewed the case quite extensively but the motion was overruled by Judge Marshall, who held that there was ample evidence to show a shortage which had not been explained and the conditions consti-

tuted embezzlement.

Before sentence was pronounced C. S.

Before sentence was pronounced C. S. Patterson made an exceptionally strong and sympathetic appeal for a light sentence for his client.

The court in pronouncing sentence of one year, said that it could not be so light as to encourage wrongdoing. He also expressed the belief that the abortage had originated by carelessness in keeping accounts and not from criminal intent, but stated that such system of intent, but stated that such system of carelessnes nearly always jed to serious

CHANGES HIS MIND.

Dalton Decides to Plead Guilty Lade Also Makes Confession.

Ed Dalton, who on April 21 last attempted to rob Mrs. Emeline Dressler, an aged lady residing in Ouray Terrace on Fourth South and Fourth East streets, this morning appeared before Judge Johnson and withdrew his plea of not guilty, heretofore entered to the charge of assault with intent to commit robbery, and entered a plea of guilty to the same charge. He waived the statutory time and will appear tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock for sentence.

Charles Lade, a negro, was arraigned on the charge of robbery and entered a plea of guilty. He also waived time and will be sentenced tomorrow morn-ing. On Dec. 10, Lade robbed Jerry Farrell of \$20 in cash.

Alice Wants a Divorce.

Alice F. Langston filed suit in the dis trict court today against her husband, Frank Langston, for a divorce on the grounds of desertion and non-support. The couple was married in this city on Nov. 10, 1900, and in February this year defendant deserted plaintiff. Mrs An Absolutely Novel Compound GORHAM

SILVER POLISH Has taken years of effort to perfect Is excelled by no other in the world

All responsible as cents a package

Langston also asks that her maiden

Decree of Foreclosure. Judge Stewart today rendered a de-Judge Stewart today rendered a decree for foreclosure of mortgage in favor of plaintiff in the case of August Dittmann vs O. S. Bocker, Anna L. Bocker and J. C. Weeter. The amount of the judgment is \$69.70, and the property foreclosed is 120 acres of land in section 6, township 4 south, range 1 west.

Case Dismissed.

Judge Hall today dismissed the case of Fritz Riepen vs the Albion Mining company, by the consent of both parties. The action was brought to quiet title to the area in conflict between two mining claims located in the Big Cottonwood district.

Meilstrom Divorce Case.

C. E. Meilstrom today filed suit for divorce against his wife Anthonia Meil-strom on the ground of cruelty. The parties were married in this city in parties were married in this city in April, 1897, and it is alleged that defendant commenced her cruel treatment of plaintiff in May of this year. It is claimed that defendant accused her husband of being "no good" and of "hanging around home in place of being out at work," when she well knew that he was in ill health and unable to work Plaintiff claims knew that he was in ill health and unable to work. Plaintiff claims that he was finally compelled to leave his home and take up his abode elsewhere. He asks that his wife he awarded the custody of the minor child and he is willing to pay \$5 per month for its support.

Divorce Granted.

Dinsmore a divorce from her husband, James N. Dinsmore, on the ground of non-support. The couple was married at Rock Springs, Wyo., on Dec. 12, 1893. Judge Stewart today granted Lena A.

To Foreclose a Lien.

The George M. Scott-Strevell Hardwere company today filed suit in the district court against the Star Gold and Silver Mining company, Agnes Barton, D. H. Twoomey, Sam William-son, Hannah G. Moffat and the Salt son, Hannah G. Moffat and the Salt Lake Hardware company to foreclose a lien on the Star group of claims, located in Pine canyon, Tooele county, to satisfy a claim of \$622.32 for supplies sold to the mining company. Plaintiff also asks judgment for \$25 as attorneys fees and costs of suit.

ROMNEY ARRAIGNED. Pleads Not Guilty to Charge of Mur-

der in Second Degree. Miles W. Romney was arraigned before Judge Johnson this afternoon on the charge of murder in the second degree, for the killing of Harry Strong in the Oasis saloon on Sunday, Sept. 14, 1902, and entered a plea of not guilty. Mr. Romney appeared in court, accompanied by Judge W. H. King, his attorney, and waived time in which to enter his plea to the charge, and after listening to the reading of the infor-mation, entered the plea as stated

Damage Suit Filed. John W. Wright filed a damage suit in the district court today against the American Smelting and Refining company, to recover \$1,975 for injuries alleged to have been received while em-ployed at defendant's smelter on Oc-tober 11, 1902. It is alleged that plaintiff was employed as a switchman on a locomotive used for hauling slag from the smelter to the dump, and that on the above date, the defendant negligently permitted a car of hot molten lead to stand near the entrance to the blast building and the locomotive col-lided with said car. Plaintiff was thrown to the ground with such vio-lence that his leg was broken and he was otherwise injured. He also re-ceived severe burns, for all of which injuries he asks damages in the above

DIED

SMITH-In this city, Dec. 17, 1902, of old age, John M. Smith, father of John G. Smith, the molder, born March 23, 1816, in Walsall, Staffordshire, England; came to this city

Funeral services will be held Thurs day at 2 p. m. from the funeral chapel of Undertaker Jos. Wm. Taylor, 21 South West Temple street. Friends are invited to attend. Interment in city emetery.
Millennial Star please copy.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

The Utah Sugar Co. Notice is hereby given that dividend No. I of 1½ per cent on the preferred stock of The Utah Sugar Company, will be paid at the office of the company in the Deseret News Bidg. Salt Lake City, Utah. Dec. 31, 1902: to stockholders of record on Dec. 24, 1902, the stock books will be closed for transfers at 5 o'clock p. m. on Dec. 24, 1902, and will be reopened on Jan. 2, 1903, at 10 a. m. HORACE G. WHITNEY, Secretary. Salt Lake City, Utah, Dec. 17, 1902.

EDWARD L BURTON

Local Bonds, Bank and Commercial Stocks

Bought and Sold. ABSTRACTS.

1. Completeness. 2. Accuracu. 3. Responsibility.

Abstracts of Title to Real Estate.

Three points to think of when you get

The Utah Savings and Trust Co. invites an examination of its complete real estate records, of the methods adopted to secure accuracy, and of its ability to make good any loss caused by error or ourission in its abstracts.

The value of an Abstract depends

on these three vital points. Insist on an abstract from UTAH SAVINGS and TRUST CO.

W. S. MCCORNICK, S. H. LYNCH.



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are so easy to forget, Hence we have to tell every day of the neckwear, suspenders, hoisery, gloves, mufflers, and then some.

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